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Related subject: Bicester

New electoral arrangements for Oxfordshire County Council.
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Bicester East, Bicester North, Bicester South and Bicester West.

Bicester East Division - We support changing the name of the Bicester Town Division to the Bicester East Division to align with the name of the town and district wards

This division should be inline with the boundaries for the current Cherwell District Council and Bicester Town council wards.

Bicester North & Caversfield Division – This division should align with Cherwell District Council Boundaries for Bicester North & Caversfield and the

Bicester Town Ward of Bicester North.

Bicester North West Eco Town (Elmsbrook) remain in the Bicester North & Caversfield Division.

Elements of the Bicester North and Caversfield Division which are in the Bicester West District Ward should be moved into the Bicester West Division.

This will allow for the growth the Bicester North and Caversfield ward expected at NW Bicester.

Bicester South Division - We support moving the Cherwell District Ward of Kingsmere from the Bicester West Division to the Bicester South Division

that would include the Cherwell District and Bicester Town wards of Langford Village Graven Hill and Kingsmere.

Bicester West Division - We support that the Bicester West District Ward of the Bicester North Division be moved into the Bicester West Division. We support moving the Cherwell District Ward of Kingsmere from the Bicester West Division to the Bicester South Division.

This will mean that the Bicester West Division will be coterminous with the Cherwell District and Bicester Town Wards.

Bicester residents being divided into 4 equal Divisions (as above) of East, North, South and West better reflects the current and future growth of Bicester with long established and natural boundaries.

Oxfordshire County Council boundaries should be as closely aligned to those of the current Cherwell District Council and Bicester Town Wards as possible.

Bicester County Division, District and Town Wards should be coterminous.

Residents should have consistency with regards to which division / ward they live within.

Bicester residents new & old need, a system of local governance that offers them clarity not confusion !

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County Councillor Donna Ford

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Bicester North Division Bicester West Division Bicester Town Division (East)

Attached Documents:

None attached